Dear Clergy,

During the COVID-19 Pandemic the CANON NEWS WILL BE SENT OUT WEEKLY (it will also be posted on the Diocesan Website (cfdiocese.org) as well. I will be collecting announcements from various Diocesan Staff members and sharing what is going on for your general knowledge.

- Bishop Brewer’s Good Friday sermon may be found at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hcbJyULIGr4

- Join friends from around the Diocese on Saturday, April 11, 2020 at 8 a.m. for our Easter Virtual Run/Walk Event! Canterbury Retreat and Conference Center is excited to announce our inaugural Easter 5K Scholarship Run/Walk! All are invited to join us on Saturday, April 11 at 8am, for an exciting live VIRTUAL Run/Walk event with the use of an app on your smart phone. The best part is that by participating in the virtual run, you are helping adults and children of all ages in the community gain scholarships towards their retreat needs. All ticket proceeds will be going directly to scholarship foundation. You can find out more at: http://www.cfdiocese.org/cfe/apr-11-2020-canterbury-virtual-easter-5k-run-walk/

- Stu Shelby and Jared Jones encouraged all Episcopal (and non Episcopal!) Churches to ring your bells or carillons, whatever you have to ring on Easter morning. We may not be able to meet together, but we can sure ring in the Resurrection. The RING IN happens this Sunday (duh!) at 7:15am! Call your clergy friends and encourage them to join and let’s wake folks with a rousing ring of your bells! (Please let me know if there is anything interesting that happens during your bell ringing so that I can share that with others in future CANON NEWS!)

- FYI- Resources for Church publishing is offering a lot of free things- and free shipping during this time! Church Publishing Free Resources - https://www.churchpublishing.org/freeresources - CPI Permissions Negotiated with their hymns and other resources under OneLicense.net We also have permission for streaming Godly Play Resources. copyrights@cpg.org for info - Given Amazon prioritization, we are offering Free Shipping direct from our warehouse via churchpublishing.org

- We have been alerted by the Church Insurance Company and Diocesan Administrators that our churches are soft targets and some have been vandalized and robbed during this time- when so many churches are not meeting regularly. When you do go out, this may be a good reminder to lock things up and make sure that our facilities are secure!

- There is a great article in a recent Society for the Increase of Ministry (SIM) article on what COVID 19 may be trying to teach us- the brief article spoke clearly to my heart- about what was learned from 9-11 and Katrina about post trauma leadership. It is a quick read and worth your time. Go to: https://mail.google.com/mail/u/1/#inbox/WhctKJVqtvJmksGdLmlqvThHRKkpmPHbffDxkpdxJWCTfCSzdRTwZFlwkFzcKFxntbbdHNL
A pair of Episcopal Church seminaries have launched a hotline in which clergy can give prayers and last rites to people in the hospital over the phone, namely for coronavirus patients for whom access might be limited because of social distancing. Virginia Theological Seminary and General Theological Seminary launched “Dial-A-Priest” on Tuesday through their joint project, the TryTank Experimental Lab. The Rev. Lorenzo Lebrija, director of TryTank, told The Christian Post that he believed the coronavirus pandemic “has brought out in many of us the deep desire to want to help.”

If you have filed for the PPP loan/grant from the SBA- don’t forget to also apply for the COVID-19 ECONOMIC INJURY DISASTER LOAN APPLICATION at https://covid19relief.sba.gov/#/ This is a second program that some of our congregations also may be eligible for- (the EIDL is for food pantries and congregations that provide community assistance that you can apply for online or by phone (800-659-2955- SBA Customer service center- its grants are up to $10,000- but have strict guidelines about what they can be used for!)

If you are filing for the Cares Act- SBA- PPP loan, you may have had trouble finding a bank- here is the latest update: Many congregations have learned that checking with smaller banks are much less of a hassle in the filing process! What Banks Are Ready?
(This list was updated: Monday, April 6th)

- **Local Banks** - The SBA has a Find Eligible Lenders Tool where you can put in your zip code and find local lenders. It can be found at: [https://www.sba.gov/paycheckprotection/find](https://www.sba.gov/paycheckprotection/find)

- **Bank of America** has an online application; however, you must be a current existing borrower from them to apply or an existing business checking account and not a borrowing relationship with another bank.

- **Capital One** is testing their process with a small number of applicants and will open it up shortly, but you must have had an existing business banking relationship with them prior to Feb. 15 2020.

- **Chase Bank** has had an online application but their page says they’re making essential updates to their online application. They also require you to have a business checking account prior to Feb. 15 2020.

- **Citi Bank** has not posted an application link yet, but says they do plan on having an application soon.

- **Fifth Third Bank** has posted an application link, but you will need a Fifth Third bank login. They have said they expect to help non-customers in late April

- **M&T Bank** is accepting applications Monday, April 6th, however you must have a business checking account with them prior to Feb. 15th 2020

- **Regions Bank** is accepting applications, however you must be a customer prior to March 1st 2020.

- **US Bank** is accepting inquiries and emailing out digital applications. They say they'll be expanding to non-profits soon. They are accepting applications from non US Bank customers.

- **Wells Fargo** is not accepting any other applications as they believe they have hit their capacity.
Be aware that you are not the only one looking for your stimulus check, scammers are out to get it too. Be on guard! **Do not give anyone your personal information to “sign-up” for your stimulus check.**

There is nothing to sign up for. Anyone calling or emailing to ask for your personal information, like your Social Security number, PayPal account, or credit union information is a scammer. The Federal Trade Commission has published information to help you avoid stimulus scams. For more information go to [https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/blog/2020/04/want-get-your-coronavirus-relief-check-scammers-do-too](https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/blog/2020/04/want-get-your-coronavirus-relief-check-scammers-do-too).


If you need to speak with someone on the Diocesan Staff and do not have their cell number, call the Diocesan office main line 407-423-3567, and when prompted enter the 3 digit number below to be connected to the staff mailboxes- If you are not sure who to speak to enter “300” and your message will go in the general staff voicemail. We will be trying to economize communication as I know many are on data overload! The staff of the Diocesan Office will do their utmost to respond to emails and voicemails during this office closing time. Scott+

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St. Francis of Assisi  [www.stfrancislpfl.com](http://www.stfrancislpfl.com)

LAKE WALES  
Good Shepherd  [www.goodshepherdnews.com](http://www.goodshepherdnews.com)

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Hope  [www.facebook.com/HopeEpiscopalChurch](http://www.facebook.com/HopeEpiscopalChurch)

MOUNT DORA  
St. Edward’s  [www.stedwardsepiscopal.com](http://www.stedwardsepiscopal.com)

ORLANDO  
Cathedral Church of St. Luke  [www.ccsorlando.org](http://www.ccsorlando.org)

SANFORD  

TITUSVILLE  
St. Gabriel’s  [www.stgabriels.church](http://www.stgabriels.church)

Here is our list as of 3/31/20 of churches that are regularly streaming their worship services- go to their individual websites for details:

**APOPKA**  
Holy Spirit  [www.holyspiritapopka.com](http://www.holyspiritapopka.com)

**AUBERNALE**  
St. Alban’s  [www.stalbansauburndale.com](http://www.stalbansauburndale.com)

**BELLEVUE**  
St. Mary’s  [www.stmarysbellevue.org](http://www.stmarysbellevue.org)

**BUSHNELL**  
St. Francis of Assisi  [www.facebook.com/StFrancisEpiscopalChurch](http://www.facebook.com/StFrancisEpiscopalChurch)

**COCOA**  
St. Mark’s Cocoa  [www.stmarkscooca.org](http://www.stmarkscooca.org)

**CRYSTAL RIVER**  
St. Anne’s  [www.stanneschurchcr.org](http://www.stanneschurchcr.org)
It is heart-breaking to hear reports that COVID-19 is increasing the risk of child abuse. However, clergy and churches have a number of options to flatten the abuse curve. In this article, Zero Abuse Project offers 25 tips to assist in responding to child abuse during the pandemic.


Best, Justin

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<th>At the Diocesan Office we are keeping a list of clergy and lay persons who have contracted or been exposed to the COVID-19 virus and have asked our prayers. If you know of someone or would like to add someone to that Diocesan Staff prayer list- please email any Diocesan Staff person.</th>
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<th>Many diocesan meetings are taking place via ZOOM, SKYPE or Facetime. If you are on a diocesan committee, commission or ministry please double check to make sure that you are aware of the time and date of your meetings. Some meeting times may have changed during this time of the COVID-19 crisis.</th>
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<th>How are you spending your time during this Shelter in place period- send your ideas to <a href="mailto:sholcombe@cfdiocese.org">sholcombe@cfdiocese.org</a> for inclusion in next week’s CANON NEWS.</th>
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FYI – my wife and I are binge watching “Call the Midwife” on Netflix